

Carroll County Democrat

VOLUME 30—No. 19

HUNTINGDON, TENNESSEE, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1918

\$1.50 THE YAEER

SIXTY WHITES GO TUESDAY

Main Movement of Negro Selectmen in a Few Weeks

One hundred and fifty white registrants of Carroll county have been called to be here next Monday, and from that number sixty are to be selected and will leave Tuesday for Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark.

The gross quota of selectmen for the state under the second draft call was 19,911. Up to March 21 there were 7,677 voluntary enlistments in the state, reducing the net quota to 12,234. Of this number 5,100 had been sent to camp at the close of last month.

Included in the total yet to be entrained are 4,130 white men who will be intrained in two movements, on May 21 and May 29. This leaves 2,996 negroes to be forwarded to encampments.

Three weeks from May 29 movements of registrants the main body of negro selectmen of the second draft call will be entrained. Quota of local board has not been allotted as yet.

County Agents' Meetings

County Agent C. H. Moody will hold meetings at the following places:

Rosser—Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Buena Vista—Tuesday night.

Westport—Wednesday night.

The Yuma and Clarksburg meet-

ings are to be arranged by local committees.

Home Demonstration Agent Miss Vivian Hawkins will meet her clubs at the following places and time:

Rosser Home Demonstration Club at Rosser Monday afternoon.

Buena Vista Poultry Club at Buena Vista Tuesday afternoon.

Buena Vista Community Club at Buena Vista Tuesday night.

Westport Home Demonstration Club at Westport Wednesday afternoon.

Westport Community Club at Westport Wednesday night.

EXCEEDS FOUR BILLIONS

More Than 17,000,000 Subscribe to Third Liberty Loan

The total of the third Liberty loan is \$4,170,019,650, an over-subscription of 39 per cent above the \$3,000,000,000 minimum sought. The number of subscribers was about 17,000,000. Every federal reserve district over-subscribed the amount allotted to them.

This was the most successful loan the United States has offered, both in number of subscribers and in amount realized. Secretary McAdoo congratulates the country on the wonderful results, which he says is irrefutable evidence of the strength, patriotism and determination of the American people.

There have been several cases of diphtheria, resulting in a few deaths, in the Third district.

ABOUT 20,000 MEN

Became 21 Years Old Since Last June in Tennessee

Speaking last Friday of the passage by congress of the bill requiring the registration of young men who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, Maj. Rutledge Smith said it had been computed by the statistical department that about 19,911 youths in Tennessee had become of legal age since last June. Maj. Smith said that the Council of Defense had made all arrangements for the registration of these young men, and that the work would begin as soon as the president issued his order for the same. He said it was estimated that 90 per cent of these young men will be placed in class 1-A.

As finally agreed upon, the bill provides that youths registered under it shall be placed at the bottom of the lists of those classes to which they will be assigned, and that students now in medical and theological schools shall be exempt from the draft.

June 5 has been fixed as the date for this registration. It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found.

Hester & Morgan have moved their stove plant from where it was located, about six miles beyond Yuma, to the town of Yuma, and will operate the plant there. C. H. Swearingin, with teams, moved the big boiler Monday.

JUDGE JOE E. JONES

Speaks to a Large Audience in Huntingdon

Judge Joe E. Jones, of Dresden, spoke to a large audience at the court house last Friday night. It was the opening of the Red Cross campaign for the county and a very enthusiastic start was made.

Judge Jones made a fine speech and it was well received. He is full of his subject and at times grew eloquent in his delivery. The judge has a son in France who was recently wounded and these conditions brings the war question subject close to his heart.

He told eloquently of the great work the Red Cross was doing and how important it was for the people back at home, enjoying the comforts of home life, to contribute freely to the support of this splendid organization.

Judge Jones is an old Carroll county boy, having been born and reared in Huntingdon, and has many friends among our people who were glad to see him and hear him speak.

At the conclusion of Judge Jones' address J. Sam Johnson took the subscription, which amounted to \$343. Chairman J. W. Murphy announced the following captains of teams to make personal solicitations from everyone in town: First, M. F. Priest; second, Romney Ware; third, C. M. Watson; fourth, A. W. Dodson. Excellent music was furnished by the Hico Community brass band.

Wounded in France

News was received by W. C. Christenberry, of Milan, last week, that his son, Kenton, had been ser-

iously wounded in France. He volunteered in the marines eighteen months ago. His right hand was blown off on April 24. Particulars are not given. He was reported to be doing well. He was the first Sammie from Gibson county to go over and engage the foes of liberty. On the same day the father received notice of his elder son, Noble, sailing for France. Both these boys once lived with their parents in Huntingdon, and have many friends here.

M'ADOO APPROVES

Concerted War Stamp Drive in Tennessee is Planned

Approval by Treasurer McAdoo of the plan to make a concerted drive June 28 for war savings stamp pledges to the sum of \$2,000,000 was transmitted to T. R. Preston, state director for Tennessee. Under the arrangements a number of conferences will be held in Tennessee, the first scheduled to take place in Chattanooga May 28, when county chairmen from 17 counties will meet and gather ideas for the forming of organizations to carry on the one day's campaign. Two hundred people are expected to attend the conference, which will close after an all-day session with a big dinner. The county chairmen will carry back to their respective counties plans divulged at the meeting and proceed with their individual organizations, bringing the drive down to a schoolhouse and city block basis. Conferences similar to the Chattanooga meeting will be held in Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville. The dates will be announced later.

GREAT DRAINAGE PROJECT

Reclaim Land in Gibson, Weakley and Carroll Counties

Tuesday's Memphis Commercial Appeal had the following to say about our big reclamation plans: Commissioners of drainage district No. 6 of Gibson, Weakley and Carroll counties, in Tennessee, will contract for a drainage system on June 4, at Trenton, which will cost \$200,000.

This system of canals and ditches, which will reclaim 25,000 acres of rich farming land, is believed to constitute the largest drainage project ever designed in Tennessee.

The main canal, which empties into the South Fork of the Obion river, will be about 56½ miles in length, and its width will vary from 35 to 60 feet. Total excavation on the project will approximate 2,065,000 cubic yards.

Judge W. W. Powers of the county court of Gibson county, recognized as one of the foremost good roads men of Tennessee, is chairman of the board of commissioners of the district. His associates are A. D. Holt, secretary, of Milan, and W. F. Smith, of Trezevant.

Hillsman Taylor, one of the attorneys for the district, will be remembered by football fans as the famous "Red" Taylor, a tackle on Vanderbilt's big team of a few years ago.

S. W. McCleskey, of the engineering firm of Ferres & McCleskey, of Memphis, is engineer on the project.

OUR MAY CLEARANCE SALE OF TAILORED SUITS

This Sale should be of decided interest to every thrifty woman who appreciates a real worth-while saving on a Suit of Super-Excellence and Individuality. : : : : :

Only Twenty Suits To sell—made of Gaberdines, Poplins, Serges and Poret Twills. Our regular \$35 and \$40 suits reduced to..... **\$23.75**

Five pieces full bleached, highly mercerized Damask, assorted patterns. Regular \$1.25 a yard. Our special May price, the yard..... **\$1.00**

Unapproachable values in Linens and White Good—5 pieces all-linen fine white Damask, made from pure flax—can be had in five different patterns—today's wholesale cost \$2.75 a yard. Our special May price the yard..... **\$1.50**

Our regular \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 suits reduced to..... **\$20.75**

Five pieces highly mercerized Damask, 70 inches wide. Today's wholesale cost \$1.00 the yard. Our special May price the yard..... **75c**

Twenty-five dozens superior quality Huck Towels, 18 by 36, today's wholesale cost 20c each. Our special May price 15c, or the dozen at..... **\$1.75**

May Worth-While Savings on Domestic

White Lilly, 36 inch Nainsook, today's wholesale cost 35c. Our special May price the yard..... **25c**

Five pieces Wamsutta Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, today's wholesale cost 36c. Our special May price the yard..... **35c**

Ten pieces 9-4 Pepperell bleach sheeting, today's wholesale cost 67c the yard. Our special May price the yard..... **65c**

Pillow tubing 36 40-42 inches. Our special May price..... **35c**

Twenty-five pieces Hope bleached domestic, the yard..... **25c**

Heavy brown domestic, the yard..... **25c**

Desirable White Fabrics

Come Into the May Sale at Savings

White Skirting—Middy Cloth—Linen Finish Suiting, Broad Cloth, etc

Ten pieces White Skirting—materials are Gaberdine and Novelty Weaves, all 36 to 38 inches, 25c, 35c, 50c, up to..... **\$1.00**

Most Complete assortment of Undermuslin

Wide assortment comprising Gowns, Corset Covers, Teddy-Bears at last year's prices. Less money than the material to make them. Gowns, 50c to..... **\$1.50**

Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed at 25c to..... **50c**

Concerning Comparative Prices

We are living in an era of general higher prices than any time in the history of the country since the civil war. If for one reason or another we are able to feature merchandise of the Grand Leader standard, below the regular market value, we feel justified in the customers' interest in quoting the real value, or regular selling price of that particular article.

If we, for one reason or another, reduce prices, again we think the customer should be told of it and the actual reduction advertised. Wherever we advertise a comparative price it represents either the actual value of the merchandise as based upon the day's market or the regular selling price.

Our policy permits of no exaggeration or misrepresentation. No matter how great the difference between the comparative price and the special price, you may know the fact substantiates the statement.

Women's fashionable low shoes in the May sale. Your opportunity to buy ladies' high-grade slippers at great reduction, on account of late arrival of ladies' high-class slippers. We refused to accept them unless the manufacturer would give us a rebate of \$1.50 the pair—they accepted—hence this reduction.

Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials that fit the foot and give a neat and smart appearance

The \$7.00 kind in black, grey and brown. Special May price..... **\$4.50**

One lot Misses' and Children's ankle-strap canvas pumps, leather soles, to close the pair..... **\$1.00**

\$5.00 and \$6.00 kind. Our special May price..... **\$3.50**

The ladies cannot afford to miss this May Clearance Sale as we have just what your are looking for in the way of dry goods, clothing and shoes.

A Summer Wave of Summer Wash Fabrics

All the new weaves, new colors and new gingham effects decreed by fashion—hold a place of importance in this extraordinary exhibit. 40-inch dress values in combination stripes and floral effects. Similar goods sold elsewhere for 35c. Our special May price the yard..... **19c**

40-inch Gingham voiles in combination plaids and checks, the season's most favored fabrics. Our special May price, yard..... **35c**

36-inch Tissue Ginghams, regular price 65c. Our special May price, yard..... **50c**

32-inch Scotch Ginghams in plaid styles and checks, regular price 65c. Our special May price, the yard..... **50c**

Fifteen pieces fancy skirting, reduced for May sale, only 25c, 35c and..... **45c**

If every woman knew the astonishing values added to the May sale of Corsets and Brassieres we would not be able to serve our patrons. All Madam Grace and American Beauty Corset worth up to \$3.50 each. To close at..... **\$1.00**

The May sale of Curtains and Curtain Fabrics saving much out of the ordinary.

20c Curtain Serim, special May price..... **15c**

30c Curtain Serim, special May price..... **25c**

40c Curtain Serim, special May price..... **35c**

50c Curtain Serim, special May price..... **45c**

Fifteen pieces Madras Skirting 32 and 34 inches wide, regular price 35c. Special May price..... **27½c**

It has always been the policy of this store to share the profits with our customers on all goods bought below market value We invite you

HUNTINGDON

PRIEST & PRIEST

TENNESSEE